

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TARIQ THOMAS,

Defendant.

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ORDER

This matter is before the court on defendant's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [69]. For the reasons set forth in the motion, the undersigned magistrate judge finds that good cause exists for the requested continuance. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [69] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, now set for February 22, 2022, is continued to **March 29, 2022**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and March 29, 2022**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).
3. **No further continuances will be granted without requesting a hearing before the undersigned magistrate judge.**

DATED: February 8, 2022

BY THE COURT:

**s/ Michael D. Nelson
United States Magistrate Judge**